

- 3) Orders the European Parliament and the Council of the European Union to bear their own costs;
- 4) Orders the Czech Republic, the French Republic, the Italian Republic, the Kingdom of Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the European Commission to bear their own costs.

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ C 58, 25.2.2012.

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**Judgment of the Court (First Chamber) of 3 July 2014 — Council of the European Union v Sophie in 't Veld**

(Case C-350/12 P) <sup>(1)</sup>

*(Appeal — Access to documents of the institutions — Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 — Third indent of Article 4(1)(a), second indent of Article 4(2), and Article 4(6) — Opinion of the Council's Legal Service concerning the opening of negotiations for the conclusion of an international agreement — Exceptions to the right of access — Protection of the public interest as regards international relations — Protection of legal advice — Decision partially refusing access)*

(2014/C 292/03)

Language of the case: English

**Parties**

*Appellant:* Council of the European Union (represented by: P. Berman, B. Driessen and C. Fekete, acting as Agents)

*Other parties to the proceedings:* Sophie in 't Veld (represented by: O. Brouwer, E. Raedts and J. Blockx, advocaten), European Commission (represented by: B. Smulders and P. Costa de Oliveira, acting as Agents)

*Intervener in support of Sophie in 't Veld:* European Parliament (represented by: N. Lorenz and N. Görlitz, acting as Agents)

**Operative part of the judgment**

*The Court:*

- 1) Dismisses the appeal;
- 2) Orders the Council of the European Union to pay the costs;
- 3) Orders the European Parliament and the European Commission to bear their own costs.

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ C 303, 6.10.2012.